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MARKETING COTTON

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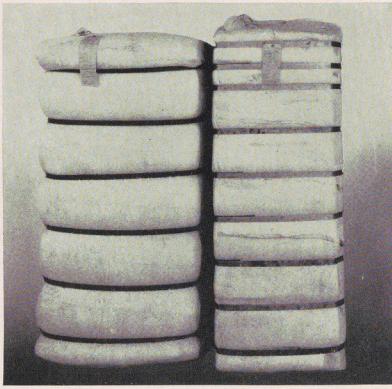
S 12963-C
Practices of sampling American cotton need improvement



33982-BAE
Cotton classers determine grade and staple of cotton from gin samples. Representative gins throughout the Cotton Belt submit samples from each bale ginned, which are used as the basis for estimating the quality of the United States cotton crop.



23626-BAE
Compressing ordinary bale for export purposes



2063-AAA
Bales covered with cotton bagging before and after compressing



36634-B-BAE
Bales of American cotton covered with jute bagging ready for export



36634-A-BAE
High-density cotton bales covered with cotton bagging make more attractive export articles

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